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Messrs. Thomas F. Ahrensfeld Max H. Crohn, Jr. Joseph H. Greer Arnold Henson Ernest Pepples Arthur Stevens

Re: Perry/Sterling Project

Gentlemen:

The Perry/Sterling environmental study titled "Retro-The Perry/Sterling environmental study titled "Retrospective Analyses of Environmental Contacts of Patients With Respiratory Cancer, Other Cancers and Other Diseases" has been supported as a CTR Special Project for a two-year period ending November 30, 1980. Drs. Theodor Sterling and Harold Perry have requested a three-month extension and additional funding of \$32,941.00. We have discussed this request with Dr. Gardner at CTR and he joins us in recommending that it be approved.

During this three month period, site visits are planned to discuss the progress of the project, the data acquired and plans for future work. Preliminary reports from Dr. Sterling about the findings are encouraging.

I would appreciate your early response either to Bernie O'Neill or me.

With best personal regards.

Sincerely, 3iep Y

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